

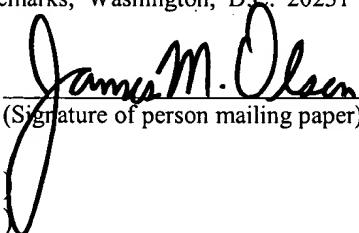


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In re Application of:

Josef Otto RETTENMAIER et al.

Serial No.: 09/380,739

) Group Art Unit: 1751

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the Office Action of October 29, 2002, by amending the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12, 21, 23, and 25, as follows:

12. Laundry detergent compact according to Claim 1, wherein the compact has been

pressed from a mixture of the pulverulent or granular ingredients with the finely divided cellulose material in dry or earth-moist form.

21. A tablet according to claim 16, wherein the cellulose material comprises 3 to 6 wt

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